

# FIGHT AT MANASSAS JUNCTION.

[From the Washington National Republican.]

A dispatch from Gen. Sigel's headquarters, dated on Saturday night, states that there was a small Confederate force at Aldie on Thursday.

A reconnoissance to Gainesville, New Baltimore, Haymarket and Thoroughfare Gap, under command of Major Stedman, of the Sixth Ohio cavalry, returned to Fairfax Court House on Saturday morning, and reports a Confederate force of about 100 men at New Baltimore.

The reconnoitering party passed through the Gap, and upon their return were fired upon by guerillas. Two of the Federals were severely wounded by the enemy's fire.

Major Stedman reports the Manassas Gap railroad in good running order to Front Royal.

Another reconnoissance, sent out on Thursday from Centreville, under command of Capt. Conger, of the Third Virginia cavalry, by way of Davis's Ford to Dumfries, Stafford Springs and Warrenton Junction, with orders to return by way of Catlett's and Bristoe stations and Manassas Junction, to which point a detachment of the First Virginia cavalry, under command of Capt. Flint, had been sent for Capt. Conger's support. At the same time, a detachment of the First Maryland cavalry was sent to Bristoe station, which place they left at 2 o'clock, p. m., on Friday. Immediately upon their arrival at Manassas Junction, they were attacked by a large force of Confederate cavalry, and driven back with a loss of two officers (Lieuts. Patterson and Dorsey) and 15 men.

At 4 o'clock p. m., Capt. Conger's detachment, while on its way from Catlett's station to Manassas Junction, was attacked, about two miles south of Bristoe station, by a force of Confederate cavalry, 125 strong. Capt. Conger's force numbered only forty men, with which he resisted the Confederates for some time, finally retiring towards Manassas, at which place his force arrived on Saturday morning. Capt. Conger's horse becoming disabled, he was taken prisoner, along with his brother, First Lieut. Conger, and one man. The Federals killed twelve of the enemy, and captured two prisoners and three horses.

The Confederates, on Saturday morning, advanced upon Manassas with a strong force to reconnoitre the advanced outposts. They made their appearance at Manassas Junction with 150 men, and at Bristoe station with 125 men. After satisfying themselves, the whole force returned, evidently to Warrenton Junction.

From refugees and other reliable sources it is ascertained that there is a Confederate force of two thousand cavalry at Warrenton, consisting of the Second North Carolina and Seventh and Twelfth regiments, with some artillery and a force of infantry, variously estimated at from one company to two regiments.

The Confederates have no force, except strong picket guards, at Warrenton Junction, Rappahannock station and Fredericksburg, and no reinforcements have lately been sent to Warrenton from Winchester.

The Confederates during the past week, ran only two trains to Warrenton Junction and Warrenton.

The Washington Star declared that in the renewed cry of the Northern press of "On to Richmond," it can see no more wisdom than in that which superinduced the original Bull Run disaster; nor does it perceive anything disheartening in the current situation. It prefers to wait for the complete organization of the six hundred thousand men called for last summer, and the co-operation of the iron clad gunboats now getting ready.

Henry Winter Davis, of Baltimore, it is said, is about to take the stump in New Jersey, in favor of the Republican party.

THE POTOMAC LINES.—A semi-official dispatch from Washington announces that active military operations are to be at once resumed, and that "the administration is determined that further injurious delays shall no longer be a subject of general complaint."

It was rumored in Washington on Saturday night that a desperate battle had been fought on that day in the vicinity of Charlestown, but the result was not known. A large number of ambulances were ordered off in the direction of Harper's Ferry. We have received nothing through the press agency concerning such an engagement. According to a dispatch to a N. York paper, orders were issued on Thursday night last to the various commands to be ready for an advance on Friday morning, and Gens. Porter, Morell and Griffin returned from Washington, and resumed their respective positions. It is reported that the main body of General Lee's army has fallen back, withdrawing their pickets along the line.

It is stated that, on Wednesday last, the only Confederate troops between Gen. Sigel's lines and Gordonsville were two regiments, having their headquarters at Warrenton. Culpeper Court House has ceased to be the terminus of railway communication with Gen. Lee's army. Supplies are taken to Staunton by rail, and conveyed to Winchester in wagons. A large force is reported to be at Leesburg, Middleburg and Waterford.

There have been several reconnoissances during the past week on the south side of the Potomac. Gainesville, New Baltimore, Thoroughfare Gap, Dumfries, Stafford Springs, Warrenton Junction, Manassas Junction, Haymarket, and other places were within their field of observation. The Federal troops had occasional skirmishes, and both sides lost a few men in killed, wounded and prisoners. A scouting party, returned to Sigel's headquarters, report that Gen. Mumford, with a force of 1,500, was at Purcellville, about 12 miles west of Leesburg, on the road to Snicker's Gap.

THE BATTLE OF PERRYVILLE.—A Louisville correspondent of the New York Tribune writes as follows.

"Official returns from all the divisions engaged at Perryville shows an aggregate loss of 820, killed, 2,585 wounded and nearly 500 missing and prisoners. The enemy captured 11 guns during the battle. The Confederates abandoned them in a disabled condition upon their retreat on Thursday morning, excepting two Napoleon guns, in place of which they left two smooth bore 6-pounders.

A government transport loaded with hay whilst lying at anchor off New York on Wednesday, caught fire, and was burned up. Four persons on board of her, perished in the flames.

On Friday, Colonel Morgan's forces at Morgantown, Ky., were attacked by a detachment of Federal troops, and sixteen of them captured. Twenty-seven of another band of Morgan's men were captured near Henderson. There is no further intelligence from the main bodies of the Federal or Confederate armies. Gens. Buel and Rosseau arrived at Louisville on Friday.

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